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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEVEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: STATE 153468

1. CONCUR WITH PARA ONE YOUR REFTEL. HUNTER HAS AGREED FOREGO  
PLANNED PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS TO BE HELD AT KILIMANJARO  
HOTEL UNDER HIS SPONSORSHIP.

2. HE IS ISSUING FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

QTE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

BY MR. NORMAN HUNTER

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

AS YOU KNOW, I RETURNED FROM KIGOMA LAST EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.,  
JUNE 28, WITH MY DAUGHTER, CARRIE, AND EMILIE BERGMANN, FOLLOWING  
THEIR RELEASE IN KIGOMA EARLIER THE SAME DAY.

DR. DAVID HAMBURG OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND I WERE ON HAND  
TO GREET THE STUDENTS WHEN THEY DISEMBARKED.

WHILE WE ARE PLEASED THAT TWO OF THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN  
RELEASED, WE ARE NOW MOST ANXIOUS AND CONCERNED THAT KENNETH  
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STEVEN SMITH BE RELEASED UNHARMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MY

HOPE AND EXPECTATION IS THAT THIS MAY OCCUR LATER THIS WEEK.  
WE WILL EXERCISE EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. OF NECESSITY  
BECAUSE OF THE DELICATE SITUATION ASSOCIATED WITH OBTAINING  
HIS RELEASE, I CANNOT DISCUSS IT FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO THE  
RELEASE OF EMILIE AND CARRIE HAVE BEEN IN GOOD FAITH AS BETWEEN  
HONORABLE MEN. UNQTE

3. WE NOW PROCEEDING DEBRIEF CARRIE JANE HUNTER AND EMILIE  
BERGMANN, AND SUMMARY THIS DEBRIEFING WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.  
CARTER

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